

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 18, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a first apparatus having broadcasting part ~~of~~for broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information ~~of~~ specifying said object, simultaneously with said broadcast contents, and

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 18, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a second apparatus having: receiving part ~~of~~for receiving said broadcast broadcasted from said first apparatus; recognition vocabulary set generating part ~~of~~for utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby generating, in a manner corresponding to said additional information, a recognition vocabulary set consisting of words belonging to said word class including a word corresponding to said broadcasted keyword information; speech recognition part ~~of~~for performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person; specifying part ~~of~~for specifying said keyword information corresponding to said recognition vocabulary set when a word recognized as the speech recognition result is contained in the recognition vocabulary set; and displaying part ~~of~~for displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 19, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a first apparatus having broadcasting part ~~of~~for broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information ~~of~~ specifying said object, and a language model, simultaneously with said broadcast contents, and

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 19, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a second apparatus having: receiving part ~~of~~for receiving said broadcast broadcasted from said first apparatus; correcting part ~~of~~for utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby correcting a frequency of appearance of a predetermined combination of said word classes in an expression form of said language model and/or a frequency of appearance of a predetermined word with reference to said word class in an expression form of said broadcasted language model, on the basis of history information of speech recognition result of already performed speech recognition; speech recognition part ~~of~~for performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person, by using said corrected language model; specifying part ~~of~~for specifying said keyword information on the basis of the speech recognition result; and displaying part ~~of~~for displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 20, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a first apparatus having broadcasting part ~~of~~for broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information ~~of~~ specifying said object, and information ~~of~~—specifying a language model, simultaneously with said broadcast contents, and

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 20, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a second apparatus having: receiving part ~~of~~for receiving said broadcast broadcasted from said first apparatus; language model specifying part ~~of~~for specifying said language model retained in advance, by using information ~~of~~ specifying said received language model; correcting part ~~of~~for utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby correcting a frequency of

appearance of a predetermined combination of said word classes in an expression form of said specified language model and/or a frequency of appearance of a predetermined word with reference to said word class in an expression form of said specified language model, on the basis of history information of speech recognition result of already performed speech recognition; speech recognition part ~~effor~~ performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person, by using said corrected language model; specifying part ~~effor~~ specifying said keyword information on the basis of the speech recognition result; and displaying part ~~effor~~ displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 21, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A seventh aspect of the present invention is a first apparatus comprising broadcasting part ~~effor~~ broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information of specifying said object, simultaneously with said broadcast contents, wherein

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 21, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

said broadcast is received by a second apparatus comprising: receiving part ~~effor~~ receiving said broadcast; recognition vocabulary set generating part ~~effor~~ utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby generating, in a manner corresponding to said additional information, a recognition vocabulary set consisting of words belonging to said word class including a word corresponding to said broadcasted keyword information; speech recognition part ~~effor~~ performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person; specifying part ~~effor~~ specifying said keyword information corresponding to said recognition vocabulary set when a word recognized as the speech recognition result is contained in the recognition vocabulary set; and displaying part ~~effor~~ displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 22, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

An eighth aspect of the present invention is a first apparatus comprising broadcasting part ~~effor~~ broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information ~~ef~~-specifying said object, and a language model, simultaneously with said broadcast contents, wherein

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 22, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

said broadcast is received by a second apparatus comprising: receiving part ~~effor~~ receiving said broadcast; correcting part ~~effor~~ utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby correcting a frequency of appearance of a predetermined combination of said word classes in an expression form of said language model and/or a frequency of appearance of a predetermined word with reference to said word class in an expression form of said broadcasted language model, on the basis of history information of speech recognition result of already performed speech recognition; speech recognition part ~~effor~~ performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person, by using said corrected language model; specifying part ~~effor~~ specifying said keyword information on the basis of the speech recognition result; and displaying part ~~effor~~ displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 23, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A ninth aspect of the present invention is a first apparatus comprising broadcasting part ~~effor~~ broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information ~~ef~~-specifying said object, and information ~~ef~~-specifying a language model, simultaneously with said broadcast contents, wherein

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 23, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

said broadcast is received by a second apparatus comprising: receiving part ~~effor~~ receiving said broadcast; language model specifying part ~~effor~~ specifying said language model retained in advance, by using information ~~of~~-specifying said received language model; correcting part ~~effor~~ utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby correcting a frequency of appearance of a predetermined combination of said word classes in an expression form of said specified language model and/or a frequency of appearance of a predetermined word with reference to said word class in an expression form of said specified language model, on the basis of history information of speech recognition result of already performed speech recognition; speech recognition part ~~effor~~ performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person, by using said corrected language model; specifying part ~~effor~~ specifying said keyword information on the basis of the speech recognition result; and displaying part ~~effor~~ displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 24, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

receiving part ~~effor~~ receiving a broadcast broadcasted from a first apparatus having broadcasting part ~~effor~~ broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information ~~of~~-specifying said object, simultaneously with said broadcast contents;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 24, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

recognition vocabulary set generating part ~~effor~~ utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby generating, in a manner corresponding to said additional information, a recognition vocabulary set consisting of words

belonging to said word class including a word corresponding to said received keyword information;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 24, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

speech recognition part ~~effor~~ performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 24, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

specifying part ~~effor~~ specifying said keyword information corresponding to said recognition vocabulary set when a word recognized as the speech recognition result is contained in the recognition vocabulary set; and

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 24, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

displaying part ~~effor~~ displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 25, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

An eleventh aspect of the present invention is a second apparatus according to the tenth aspect of the present invention, wherein an appearance frequency determined in advance is imparted to each word of said synonym dictionary, and wherein

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 25, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A twelfth aspect of the present invention is a second apparatus according to the eleventh aspect of the present invention, comprising appearance frequency correcting part ~~effor~~ rewriting said appearance frequency depending on a recognition result of said speech recognition result.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 25, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A thirteenth aspect of the present invention is a second apparatus according to the eleventh aspect of the present invention, comprising appearance frequency correcting part ~~effor~~ rewriting said appearance frequency corresponding to each word of said recognition vocabulary set depending on history information of said speech recognition result, wherein

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 26, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

receiving part ~~effor~~ receiving a broadcast broadcasted from a first apparatus having broadcasting part ~~effor~~ broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information ~~of~~-specifying said object, and a language model, simultaneously with said broadcast contents;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 26, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

correcting part ~~effor~~ utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby correcting a frequency of appearance of a predetermined combination of said word classes in an expression form of said language model and/or a frequency of appearance of a predetermined word with reference to said word class in an expression form of said received language model, on the basis of history information of speech recognition result of already performed speech recognition;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 26, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

speech recognition part ~~effor~~ performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person, by using said corrected language model;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 26, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

specifying part ~~of~~for specifying said keyword information on the basis of the speech recognition result; and

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 26, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

displaying part ~~of~~for displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 27, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

receiving part ~~of~~for receiving a broadcast broadcasted from a first apparatus having broadcasting part ~~of~~for broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information ~~of~~-specifying said object, and information ~~of~~-specifying a language model, simultaneously with said broadcast contents;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 27, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

language model specifying part ~~of~~for specifying said language model retained in advance, by using information ~~of~~-specifying said received language model;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 27, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

correcting part ~~of~~for utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby correcting a frequency of appearance of a predetermined combination of said word classes in an expression form of said specified language model and/or a frequency of appearance of a predetermined word with reference to

said word class in an expression form of said specified language model, on the basis of history information of speech recognition result of already performed speech recognition;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 27, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

speech recognition part ~~effor~~ performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person, by using said corrected language model;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 28, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

specifying part ~~effor~~ specifying said keyword information on the basis of the speech recognition result; and

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 28, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

displaying part ~~effor~~ displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 28, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A sixteenth aspect of the present invention is a second apparatus according to the fifteenth aspect of the present invention, wherein the information ~~of-specifying~~ said language model is an ID imparted to said language model in advance.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 28, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

the information ~~of-specifying~~ said language model is keyword information for language model specification;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 28, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

said keyword information for language model specification is imparted also to said language model retained in advance; and

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 28, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

An eighteenth aspect of the present invention is a second apparatus according to any one of the fourteenth through seventeenth aspects of the present ~~inventions~~invention,

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 30, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A twenty first aspect of the present invention is a second apparatus according to any one of the tenth to the seventeenth ~~aspect~~aspects of the present invention, comprising transmitting part ~~of~~for transmitting an instruction corresponding to a predetermined operation to a predetermined transmission destination when the predetermined operation is performed on said displayed additional information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 31, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A twenty second aspect of the present invention is a second apparatus according to the twenty first ~~aspects~~aspect of the present invention, wherein said ~~program~~—additional information is goods sales information and/or services sales information, and wherein

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 31, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

receiving part ~~of~~for receiving a broadcast broadcasted from a first apparatus having broadcasting part ~~of~~for broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information ~~of~~—specifying said object, simultaneously with said broadcast contents;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 31, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

recognition vocabulary set generating part ~~effor~~ utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby generating, in a manner corresponding to said additional information, a recognition vocabulary set consisting of words belonging to said word class including a word corresponding to said received keyword information;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 32, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

speech recognition part ~~effor~~ performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 32, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

specifying part ~~effor~~ specifying said keyword information corresponding to said recognition vocabulary set when a word recognized as the speech recognition result is contained in the recognition vocabulary set; and

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 32, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

displaying part ~~effor~~ displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 32, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A twenty fifth aspect of the present invention is a computer-processible recording medium having a program of causing that causes a computer to serve, in a second apparatus according to the fourteenth aspect of the present invention, as:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 32, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

receiving part ~~effor~~ receiving a broadcast broadcasted from a first apparatus having broadcasting part ~~effor~~ broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information ~~ef~~-specifying said object, and a language model, simultaneously with said broadcast contents;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 32, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

correcting part ~~effor~~ utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby correcting a frequency of appearance of a predetermined combination of said word classes in an expression form of said language model and/or a frequency of appearance of a predetermined word with reference to said word class in an expression form of said language model, on the basis of history information of speech recognition result of already performed speech recognition;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 33, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

speech recognition part ~~effor~~ performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person, by using said corrected language model;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 33, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

specifying part ~~effor~~ specifying said keyword information on the basis of the speech recognition result; and

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 33, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

displaying part ~~of~~ displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 33, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A twenty sixth aspect of the present invention is a computer-processible recording medium having a program of causing that causes a computer to serve, in a second apparatus according to the fifteenth aspect of the present invention, as:

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 33, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

receiving part for receiving a broadcast broadcasted from a first apparatus having broadcasting part ~~of~~ broadcasting additional information that is made to correspond to an object appearing in broadcast contents broadcasted from a broadcasting station and that contains keyword information ~~of~~ specifying said object, and information ~~of~~ specifying a language model, simultaneously with said broadcast contents;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 33, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

language model specifying part ~~of~~ specifying said language model retained in advance, by using information ~~of~~ specifying said received language model;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 34, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

correcting part ~~of~~ utilizing a synonym dictionary in which a plurality of words are classified into word classes on the basis of the synonymy between the words, and of thereby correcting a frequency of appearance of a predetermined combination of said word classes in an expression form of said specified language model and/or a frequency of appearance of a predetermined word with reference to said word class in an expression form of said specified language model, on the basis

of history information of speech recognition result of already performed speech recognition;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 34, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

speech recognition part ~~effor~~ performing speech recognition of a voice uttered by a viewing person, by using said corrected language model;

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 34, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

specifying part ~~effor~~ specifying said keyword information on the basis of the speech recognition result; and

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 34, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

displaying part ~~effor~~ displaying additional information corresponding to said specified keyword information.

Please delete the paragraph, beginning at page 34, line 22:

~~A twenty seventh aspect of the present invention is a computer processible recording medium carrying a program according to the twenty fifth aspect of the present invention.~~

Please delete the paragraph, beginning at page 34, line 25:

~~A twenty eighth aspect of the present invention is a computer processible recording medium carrying a program according to the twenty sixth aspect of the present invention.~~